

Senate File 256 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting a governing board of a public college or
2 university from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule
3 that prohibits a person with a valid permit to carry weapons
4 from carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous
5 weapon in the buildings or on the grounds of such a college
6 or university, and including civil penalties.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **260C.14A Limitation on authority —**
2 **dangerous weapons — valid permit to carry weapons.**

3 The board of directors of a community college shall comply
4 with the requirements of section 724.8A regarding policies and
5 rules relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession
6 of dangerous weapons in the building or on the grounds of the
7 community college.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **262.9D Limitation on authority —**
9 **dangerous weapons — valid permit to carry weapons.**

10 The state board of regents shall comply with the
11 requirements of section 724.8A regarding policies and rules
12 relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of
13 dangerous weapons in the building or on the grounds of a
14 university under the control of the state board of regents.

15 Sec. 3. Section 602.8105, Code 2017, is amended by adding
16 the following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The clerk of the district court shall
18 collect a civil penalty assessed under section 724.8A. Any
19 moneys collected from the civil penalty shall be deposited into
20 the general fund of the state.

21 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. **724.8A Limitation on authority —**
22 **dangerous weapons — public universities and community colleges.**

23 1. The governing board of a university under the control
24 of the state board of regents as provided in chapter 262,
25 or a community college under the jurisdiction of a board
26 of directors for a merged area as provided in chapter 260C
27 shall not adopt or enforce any policy or rule that prohibits
28 the carrying, transportation, or possession of any dangerous
29 weapon, as defined in section 702.7, in the buildings or on
30 the grounds of such a college or university by a person who
31 possesses a valid permit to carry weapons pursuant to section
32 724.6 or 724.7.

33 2. a. A governing board found to be in violation of
34 subsection 1 shall be assessed a civil penalty of between two
35 thousand five hundred dollars and five thousand dollars and

1 used in such a manner as to indicate that the defendant intends
2 to inflict death or serious injury upon the other, and which,
3 when so used, is capable of inflicting death upon a human
4 being, is a dangerous weapon. Dangerous weapons include but
5 are not limited to any offensive weapon, pistol, revolver, or
6 other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife,
7 knife having a blade exceeding five inches in length, or any
8 portable device or weapon directing an electric current,
9 impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse
10 designed to immobilize a person.